

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The Clerk will sound the quorum bell.

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 43 to Committee Recommendation JB-1.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 43. A vote No is a vote against. Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 61 votes in the affirmative and 62 in the negative, the motion is lost. The amendment is rejected.

The next item on the Debate Schedule is a consideration of sections 5.29 to 5.31. We will begin with a presentation of the Report of the Committee by Delegate Mudd, and be followed by the presentation of the Minority Report by Delegate Johnson.

The Chair will not proceed with the presentations at this hour, but will call on Delegate Mudd for the purpose of establishing the consideration of this order as the first order for the Committee of the Whole tomorrow. Will Delegate Mudd please come forward to the reading desk?

We are now under the Debate Schedule, part 3, considerations of sections 5.29 to 5.31. The first portion is the presentation of the Report or presentation of the Committee Recommendation by the Committee Chairman.

This presentation will be interrupted tomorrow morning only for the purpose of considering Delegate Clark's amendment to section 5.14. The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

**DELEGATE POWERS:** Mr. Chairman, I move the Committee of the Whole rise and report it has not concluded its consideration of Committee Recommendation JB-1.

**THE CHAIRMAN:** Is there a second?

*(Whereupon, the motion was duly seconded.)*

All those in favor, signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

*(Whereupon, at 6:02 P.M., the Committee of the Whole rose, and the Convention reconvened.)*

*(The mace was replaced by the Sergeant-at-Arms.)*

## PLENARY SESSION

NOVEMBER 21, 1967—6:02 P.M.

**PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,**  
**PRESIDING**

**THE PRESIDENT:** On behalf of the Committee of the Whole, the Chair reports the Committee has had under consideration Committee Recommendation JB-1, it has it still under consideration and desires leave to sit again.

Before I call on the chairmen for announcements, the President of the Convention has this announcement to make.

I think it is perfectly obvious from the fact that we have spent the entire day in a debate on only a very limited number of sections of this article and that we have on the agenda for tomorrow a report of a Committee that undoubtedly will provoke considerable debate, that night sessions next week will be in order.

I see no escape from it.

I also suggest to you that if, as a result of tomorrow's debate, we do not have the imposition of more self restraint by repeated speeches by the same person, then the Committee on Calendar and Agenda will be forced to consider the suggestions of the Committee on Rules and recommend to the Convention a severe limitation on debate.

This is most unwise, most undesirable. Most of the delegates have observed these rules of self restraint. For those delegates who rise not once but repeatedly, I implore you to examine the situation in your own conscience this evening and decide whether or not you cannot cut down on the number of speeches.

Are there any announcements by committee chairmen? Delegate Moser.

**DELEGATE MOSER:** Mr. President, the Subcommittee on Interim Provisions of the Local Government Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 9 A.M. Any other members of the Local Government who want to come are invited.